



INTERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

CHEMICALS AND PLASTICS

SILICONES PLANT

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Subject

Buried Wastes

This morning I discussed this subject with G. M. Fowles, a UCC retiree presently living in Florida, formerly Department Head of Utility Systems and Waste Disposal at the Sistersville Plant.

GMF stated he had had nothing to do with the material buried south of the plant. A. G. Olds and J. A. Catasein were the knowledgeable personnel on that subject.

GMF also stated that no tight drums were buried north of the plant. All were perforated. He recalled that chlorosilanes were disposed of in lime beds or ponds and that the north well water went bad from this practice.

He observed that when the waste water treatment facilities were built a considerable amount of the buried wastes were moved about, especially toward the east against the hill side where rock and clay had been removed. No untoward incidents, i.e., fires, explosions, vapor clouds, or illnesses among workers were noted at this time.

George expects to be in the Sistersville area later this month and I plan to pick his memories a little more at that time.

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